

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEEP SEA FISHING POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have finalised new deep sea fishing policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether Fishery Survey of India is considering to map out new grounds for non shrimp fishery resources;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the measures proposed to be adopted to give boost to the fishing industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Besides, the ongoing programmes for demersal fisheries resources survey and long lining survey for tuna with existing fleet, the Fishery Survey of India is in the process of acquiring new vessels for further diversifying their resources survey efforts.

(f): Strengthening of existing infrastructure for harvest and post harvest operations, creating new facilities, improving quality and food safety standards and human resource development in the fisheries sector are measures that may give boost to the fishing industry.